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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.